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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page Item (57) Under ABSTRACT, "22 Claims" should read --20 Claims--.

Column 9, lines 32 and 33, Claim 1, "(a) immobilizing a nucleic acid molecule onto the surface of a solid;" should read --(a) immobilizing a nucleic acid molecule onto the surface of a solid, wherein the surface of the solid is an inner wall of a capillary;--.

Column 9, line 47, Claim 1, "bound to the primer by action of the polymerase;" should read --bound to the primer by action of the polymerase, wherein the dye-labeled dNTP or NTP is labeled with a dye thereby permitting the incorporation of a sequential dNTP or NTP to the 3' end of the dye-labeled dNTP or NTP and wherein said solution consists of a droplet in which an aqueous solution containing said dye-labeled dNTP or NTP, is entrapped within a hydrophobic solvent and the hydrophobic solvent flows through the capillary;--.

Column 9, line 58, Delete Claim 2 in its entirety.

Column 10, line 52, Claim 12, "tary to a part of a sequence in the nucleic acid molecule;" should read --tary to a part of a sequence in the nucleic acid molecule, wherein the surface of the solid is an inner wall of a capillary;--.

Column 10, line 66, Claim 12, "to the primer by action of the polymerase;" should read --to the primer by action of the polymerase, wherein the dye-labeled dNTP or NTP is labeled with a dye thereby permitting the incorporation of a sequential dNTP or NTP to the 3' end of the dye-labeled dNTP or NTP and wherein said solution consists of a droplet in which an aqueous solution containing said dye-labeled dNTP or NTP, is entrapped within a hydrophobic solvent and the hydrophobic solvent flows through the capillary;--.

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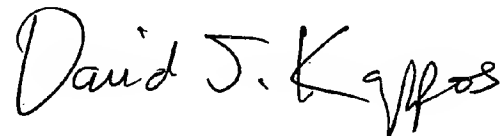
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Column 11, lines 11-12, Delete Claim 13 in its entirety.

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